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To the office this morning.

The streets are [redacted] blocked off near the Elysée Palace. Horse Guards are all over the place, looking [redacted] dashing. President Auriol is to turn over his office to President Coty amid much cannonading, parading, and general festivities.

We lunched today with the Thayers at a bistro at 18, rue Condorcet to say farewell to the Tylers. Bill Tyler is not, however, going immediately as expected since he has just been appointed a member of the delegation at the Berlin Conference.

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